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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2002 please consider the following remarks:

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. The arguments in the previous responses are maintained. Claims 2-18, 22-25, 27-53 and 64-75 are in the application for consideration.

Claims 2-18, 23-35 and 27-53, 64, 66-69 and 71-74 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for written description. The Examiner states that the specification does not disclose a representative number of DNAs and that the mere recitation of sequences having varying degrees of sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: